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Tax Free Help Centre Benefits Low Income Earners

Dr Mike Nahan, the Member for Riverton, encouraged members of the community, such as seniors, students, the disadvantaged or those earning less than \$40,000, to utilise the free Tax Help Centre operating from his Electorate Office to complete their tax returns.

"The free Tax Help Centre runs in conjunction with the Australian Taxation Office. It operates from my office and provides assistance to people who meet the criteria to complete their tax returns during a confidential one-on-one meeting with a trained Tax Help volunteer," said Dr Nahan.

"The system has been operating for the last 20 years and it is ideal for people on low incomes, including students, or for people who are completing their tax returns for the very first time."

Dr Nahan said local resident Mr Osmund Perera is the Tax Help volunteer operating from his office.

"Mr Perera is very competent and has been a Tax Help volunteer for the last six years. Across Australia, dedicated Tax Help volunteers like Mr Perera help more than 70,000 people each year to meet their personal tax obligations," said Dr Nahan.

"The volunteers can determine if you require a tax return and can assist with claims for family tax benefit, refund of imputation credits and the baby bonus. However, they are unable to help with business tax returns, partnerships and trust matters, capital gains tax or rental property issues as these are more complex tax matters that require specialist assistance."

To book a confidential appointment to access the free Tax Help program, please telephone Dr Nahan's office on 9457 1282.

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